

REMARKS

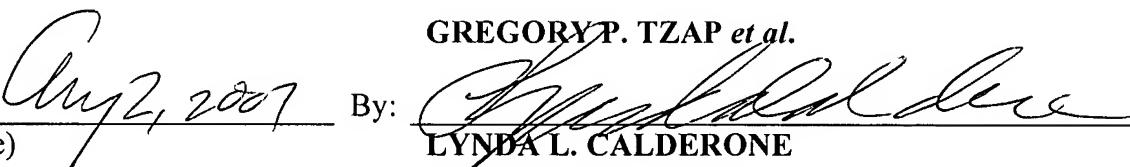
Claims 1-30 are pending in the application.

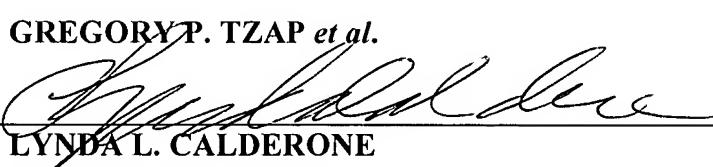
Claims 1, 7, 14 and 22 have been amended based on the undersigned's earlier discussion with the Examiner. The undersigned believed the Examiner would be canceling Claims 32-44 and amending Claims 1, 7, 14 and 22 as discussed through an Examiner's amendment, but in view of the *ex parte Quayle* action has provided the amendments herein for the Examiner's convenience in view of the Examiner's earlier concerns raised as to "selected from... an alkyl group." Claims 32-44 have been cancelled without prejudice to a divisional filing as unelected claims. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

In view of the above amendments and consistent with the Examiner's indication of allowability for Claims 1-30, it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue.

No additional fee is required for this amendment. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any other fee is due, the Commissioner is here by authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) to our Deposit Account No. 50-3541.

Respectfully submitted,


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